



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

February 15, 2002

In re Application of:

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A DRIVE CONTROL SYSTEM FOR A FIBER-BASED  
PLASMA DISPLAY

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Please amend the above-identified application before examination thereof as follows:

**In the Drawings:**

Please add previously omitted Figure 25 to the application.

**R E M A R K S**

Claims 1 through 21 remain in this case.

Figure 25 was inadvertently omitted from the present application as filed. However, the MPEP permits the drawing figure to be added by amendment in a divisional application. Specifically, MPEP 201.06(c) reads, in part:

B. Application Entitled to a Filing Date: If a continuation or divisional application as originally filed is entitled to a filing date despite the omission of a portion of the prior application(s), applicant will be permitted to add the omitted material by way of an amendment provided a statement was included in the application as originally filed that incorporates by reference the prior

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